

GLASTONBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR 1969.

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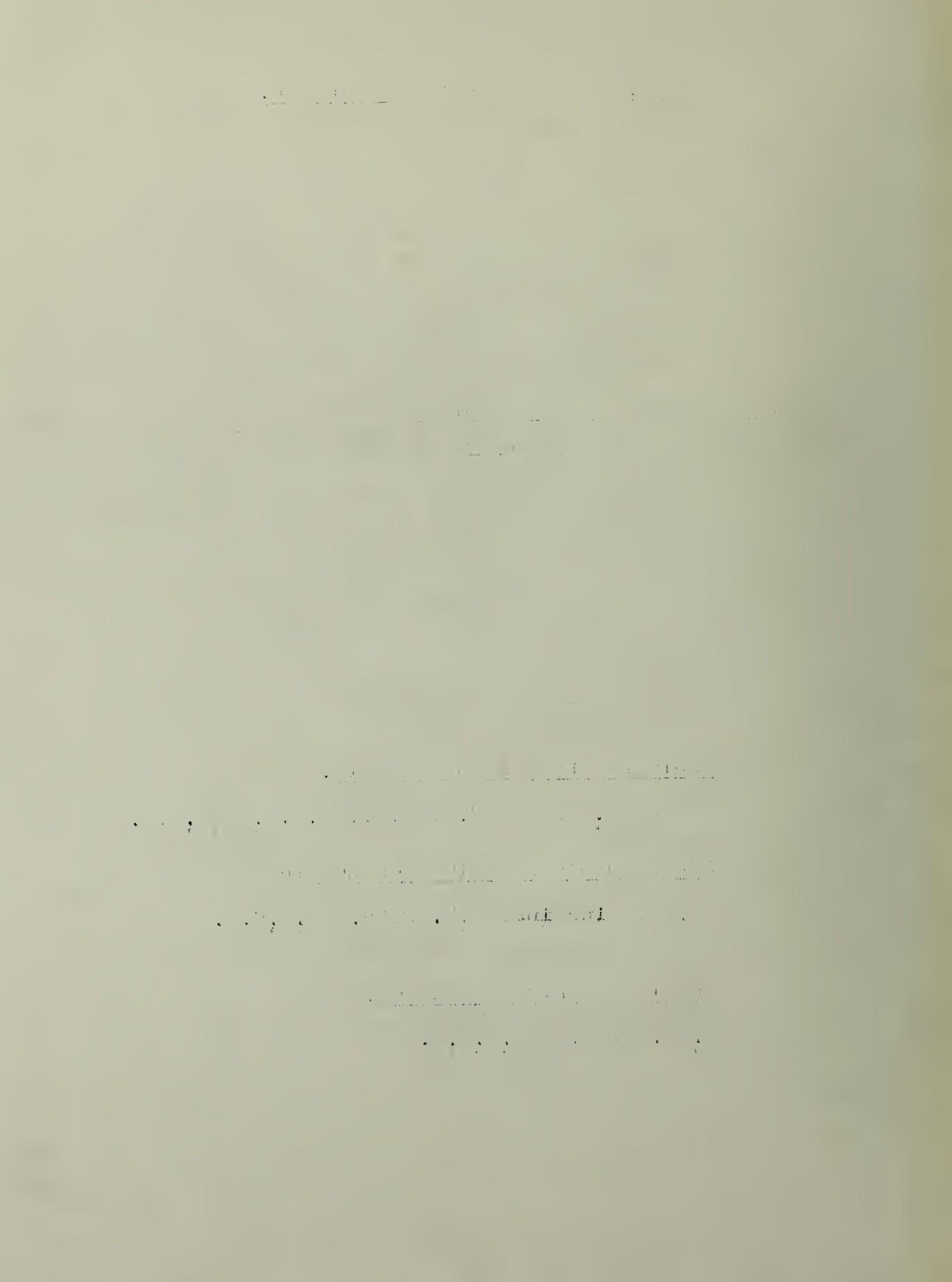
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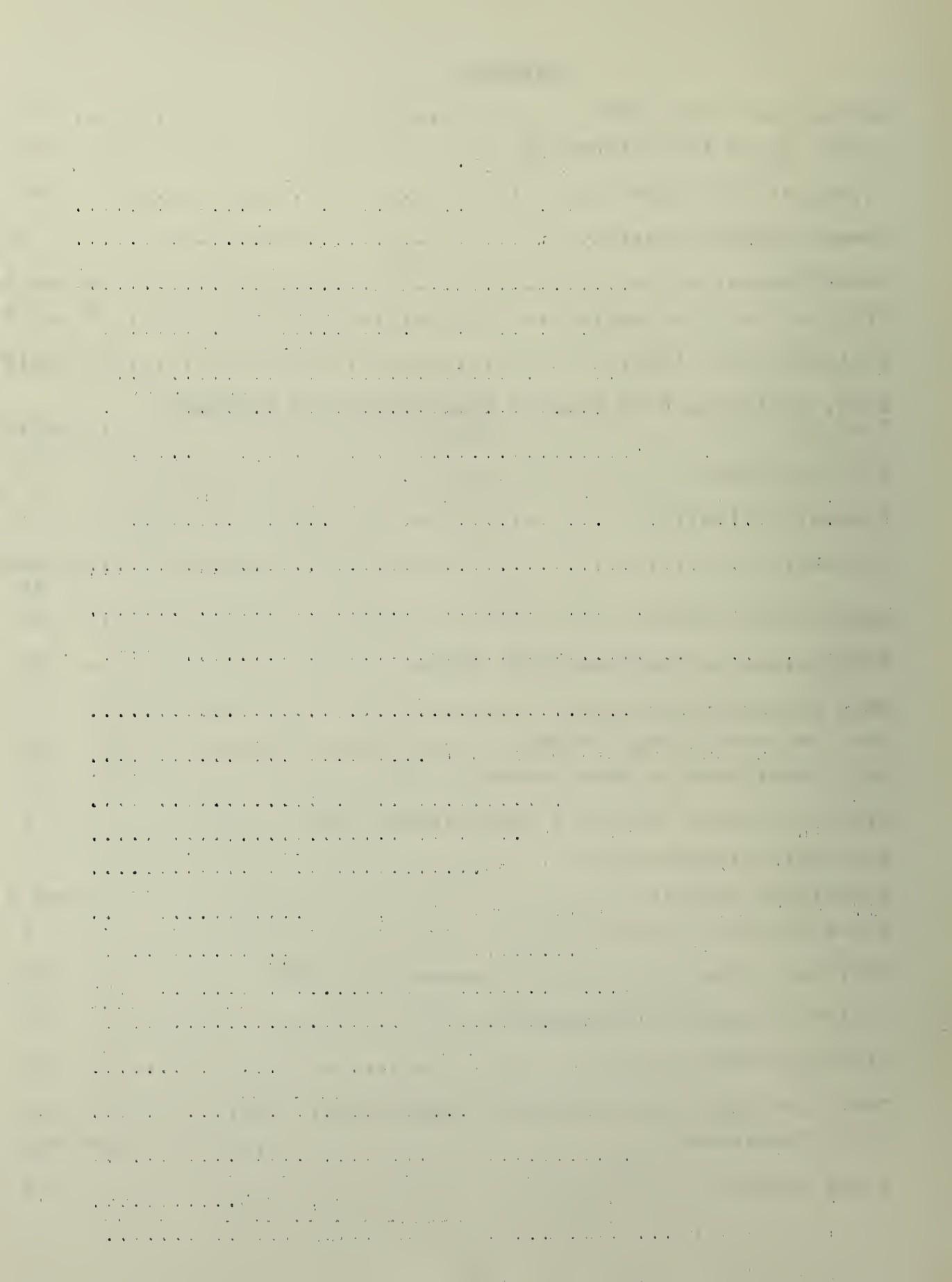
PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

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BOROUGH OF GLASTONBURY

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ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1969

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6th November, 1970

To The Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of
the Glastonbury Borough Council.

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I beg to present the Annual Report for 1969 on the health of the Borough, drawn up in accordance with the instructions of the Department of Health and Social Security in Circular 1/70.

The health statistics for the year paint a reasonably rosy picture with steadily increasing population, the highest birth rate for 5 years, a death rate lower than County or National averages, a lowered Infant Mortality Rate and no maternal mortality. The number of Notifiable Diseases reported was the lowest for 5 years.

In common with the rest of the County, the epidemic of influenza (Hong Kong variant) which arrived towards the end of the year after an abortive appearance at the beginning, was as bad as any in the last 20 years. However, thanks to the practice of the Council in offering free vaccination to its staff, employees and councillors, those who accepted this were largely protected, and County health workers were similarly protected by vaccine supplied by the County Medical Officer of Health.

This year saw the opening of the modern Health Centre, incorporating the surgeries of the general practitioners of the town and Local Health Authority clinics under one roof, to the greater benefit of patients and staff.

I am grateful to Mr. King for his detailed and most interesting contribution to the Report and for his cooperation at all times.

In conclusion, my thanks are also due to the Town Clerk, other Officers, Members of the Borough Council and colleagues in the town for their continued support.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

D. E. CLARE.

Medical Officer of Health.

GENERAL STATISTICS. 1969.

Area of Borough (in acres).....	5,019
Population (mid year 1969).....	6,310
Number of inhabited houses.....	2,117
Rateable Value at 1/4/70.....	£267,986
Product of a Penny Rate at 1/4/70.....	£1,070

MAIN VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1969.

(With comparative figures for Somerset and England & Wales where available)

BIRTHS.

Live Births.	M.	F.	Total.	Glastonbury M.B.	Somerset.	England & Wales.
				Recorded	Corrected	
Legitimate	47	58	105		8,337	(Provisional)
Illegitimate	4	7	11		581	
Totals	51	65	116		8,918	797,542
Rate per 1,000 population				18.4	20.1	16.8
(Area Births Comparability Factor 1.09)						(Corrected)
Ratio of corrected local birth rate to national rate						1.23

ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS.

(per cent of total live births) 9.0 7.0 8.0

STILL BIRTHS.

Legitimate	-	1	1		9,555
Illegitimate	-	-	-		1,107
Totals.	-	1	1	113	10,662

Rate per 1,000 live and still

TOTAL LIVE & STILL BIRTHS. 51 55 117 9.0 12.5 13.0

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DEATHS.

TOTAL DEATHS

(all ages)	35	34	69		7,487	579,463
Rate per 1,000 population				10.9	10.7	10.8

(Corrected)

(Area Deaths Comparability Factor .98)

Ratio of corrected death rate to national rate .90

INFANT DEATHS

(Under 1 year)

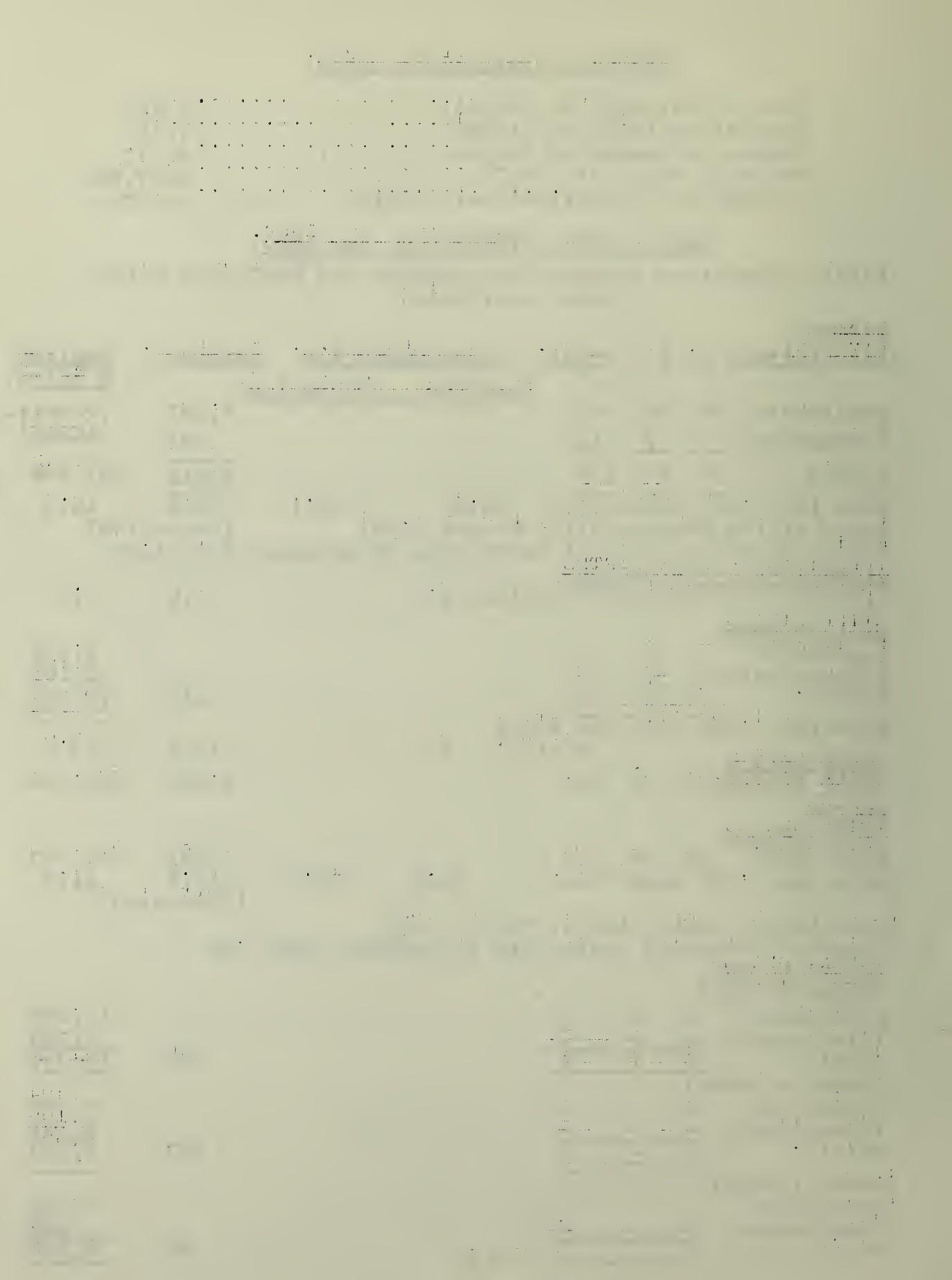
Legitimate	1	1	2		12,694
Illegitimate	-	-	-		1,703
Totals.	1	1	2	140	14,397

(Under 4 weeks)

Legitimate	1	-	1		8,494
Illegitimate	-	-	-		1,109
Totals.	1	-	1	103	9,603

(Under 1 week)

Legitimate	-	-	-		7,266
Illegitimate	-	-	-		966
Totals.	-	-	-	89	8,232



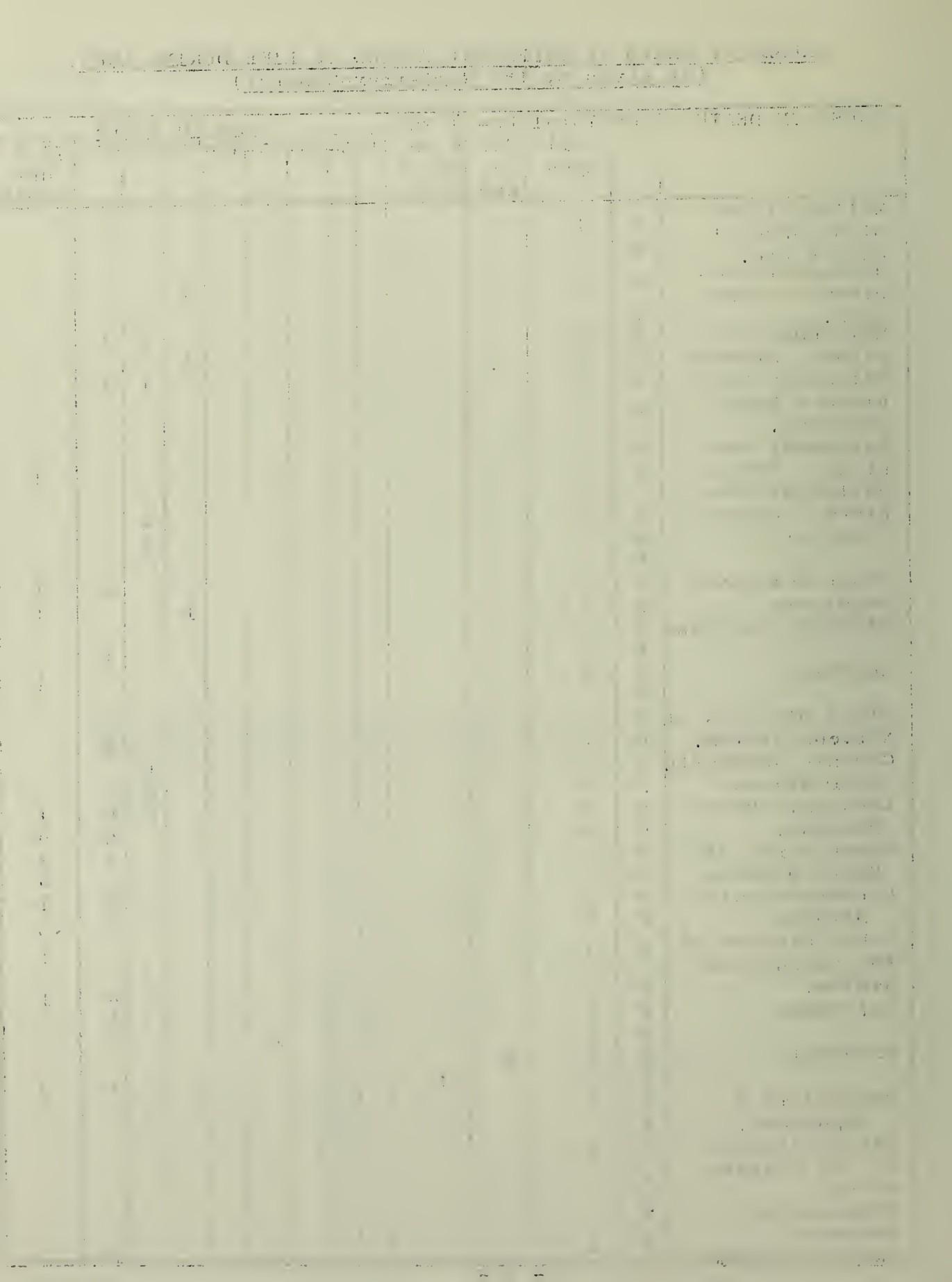
	<u>Glastonbury M.B.</u>	<u>Somerset.</u>	<u>England & Wales.</u>
	<u>Recorded</u>	<u>Corrected</u>	(Provisional)
<u>INFANT MORTALITY RATES.</u>			
Total Infant deaths per 1,000 Total Live Births.	17.0	16.0	18.0
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Legitimate live births... ...	19.0	15.0	17.0
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births.	Nil	24.0	25.0
<u>NEONATAL MORTAILITY RATES</u>			
(deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births.)	9.0	12.0	12.0
<u>EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY</u>			
(deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births.).	Nil	10.0	10.0
<u>PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE</u>			
(Still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 live and still births).	9.0	22.0	23.0
<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY (Including abortion.</u>			
Number of deaths.	Nil	1	
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births.	Nil	0.11	
<u>CERTAIN VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD 1965-1969.</u>			
<u>WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR SOMERSET AND ENGLAND AND WALES.</u>			

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
1. <u>Corrected Birth Rate</u>					
Glastonbury Borough	16.7	18.37	18.2	15.5	20.1
Somerset.	16.76	17.86	17.7	16.9	16.8
England and Wales.	18.00	17.7	17.2	16.9	16.3
2. <u>Corrected Death Rate.</u>					
Glastonbury Borough	9.18	8.82	11.2	11.8	10.7
Somerset.	10.18	10.37	10.1	10.9	10.8
England and Wales.	11.50	11.7	11.2	11.9	11.9
3. <u>Infant Mortality Rate.</u>					
Glastonbury Borough	NIL	9.61	NIL	67.4	17.0
Somerset.	10.75	15.12	14.0	15.6	16.0
England and Wales.	19.00	19.0	18.3	18.0	18.0

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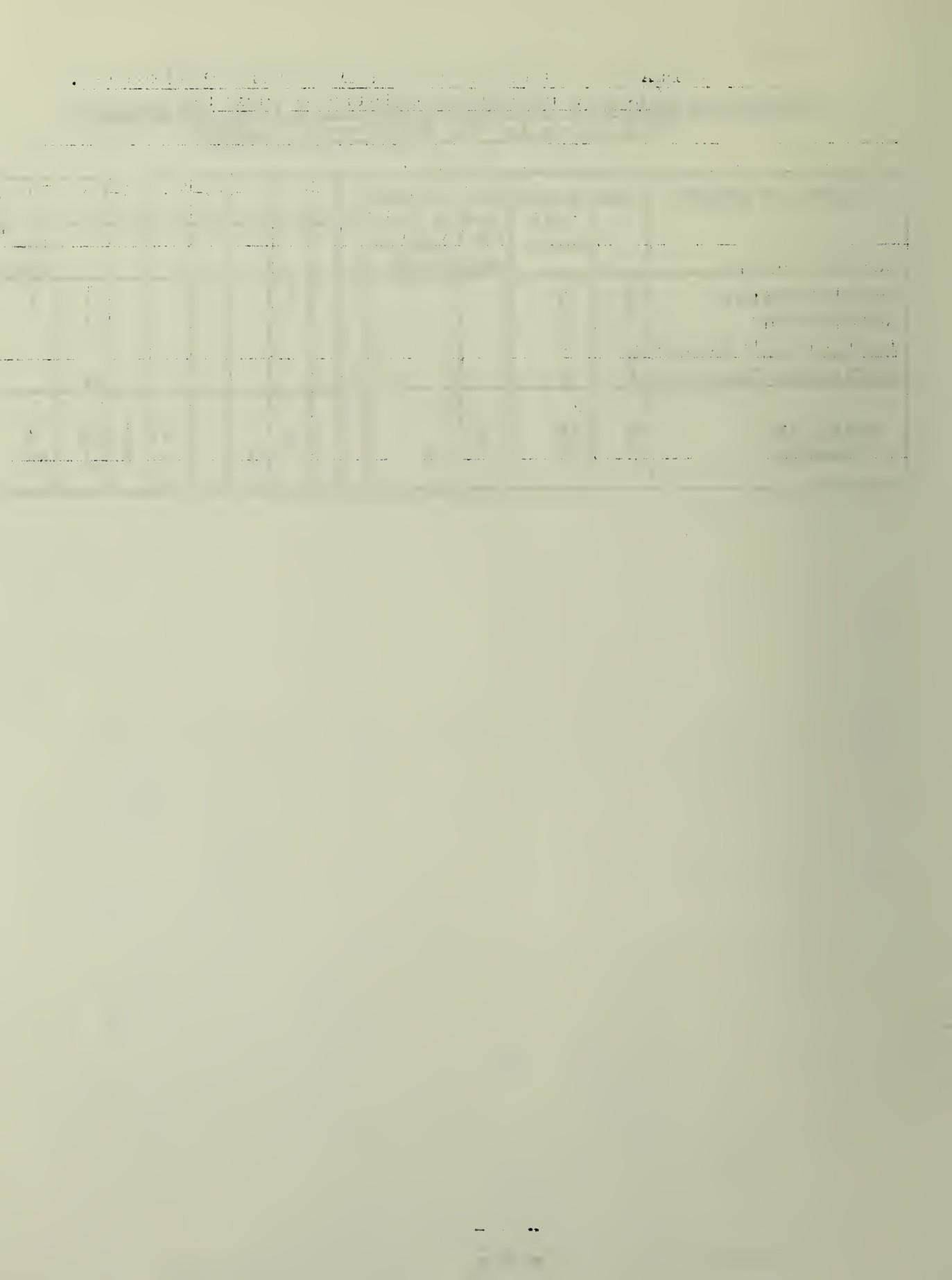
CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIOD OF LIFE DURING 1969.
 (as given by the Registrar-General)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Sex	Total all Ages	Un- der 4 wks	4 wks & un- der 1 year	Age in Years								
					1-5	15-25	25-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	65-	75 & up- wards	
Malignant Neo- plasm - Buccal Cavity etc.	M	1										1	
Malignant Neo- plasm -Oesoph- agus.	F												
Malignant Neo- plasm - Stomach	M	1										1	
Malignant Neo- plasm - Lung, Bronchus.	F	2										1	
Malignant Neo- plasm - Breast	M	1											
Malignant Neo- plasm - Uterus	F	2										1	
Leukaemia	M	1										1	
	F												
Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	2										1	
	F	2											1
Diabetes Mellitus	M												
	F												
Anaemias	M	1											
	F												
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	M												
	F												
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M	1										1	
	F	3										2	
Ischaemic Heart Disease.	M	9										6	
	F	5										3	
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	2										1	
	F	2										2	
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	3										2	
	F	6										1	
Other Disease of the Circulatory System.	M	1										5	
	F	2										1	
Influenza	M	1										-	
	F											1	
Pneumonia	M	1											
	F	1											
Bronchitis & Emphysema.	M	5										1	
	F	3											
Other Diseases of the Respir- atory.	M	1											
	F												
Diseases of Musculo- Skeltal System	M	1											
	F												



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(as given by the Registrar-General)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Sex	Total all Ages	Un- der 4 wks	4 wks & un- der 1 year	1	5	15	25	35	45	55	65	75 & up- ward	
					1	5	15	25	35	45	55	65		
Motor Vehicle Accidents.	M	3											1	1
	F	1											1	
Suicide and Self- Inflicted Injuries	M													
	F	1											1	
Total All Causes	M	35	1					2	1			3	7	15
	F	34		1							2	4	11	7
														15



NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (5 YEAR PERIOD 1965 - 1969)

DISEASE	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Measles	19	9	135	23	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	2	1	2	-
Tuberculosis - Non Respiratory.	-	-	-	1	-
Whooping Cough.	-	2	-	-	1
TOTAL	19	13	136	26	1

NOTES ON VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1969.

(Although as a general rule the figures are too small for much significance to be attached to them, nevertheless certain broad statements can be made).

Population

The Registrar-General's statistics show an estimated increase of 30 over the 1968 mid-year population for the Borough and an excess of 47 live births over deaths.

Births.

Live Births - totalled 27 more than in the previous year with a corresponding rise in the birth rate to a figure well above that for the County and England and Wales. Illegitimate births increased from 6 to 11 and the percentage of these births was higher than County and National rates.

Stillbirths - Only one occurred, as in 1968, and the Stillbirth Rate was considerably better than County or National rates.

Deaths.

All Ages - fell by 7 from the previous year's total of 76 and the Corrected Death Rate is correspondingly reduced to a figure approximating the County Rate but lower than the National Rate.

Infant Deaths.- were only a third of the total for 1968 and none occurred under 1 week. The Infant Mortality rate approximated County and National figures, whilst the Neo-Natal, Early Neo-Natal and Perinatal Mortality rates were considerably better.

Maternal Mortality - again there was none.

Primary Causes of Mortality

Cardio-vascular, Cerebro-vascular and Other Diseases of the Circulatory System accounted for 34 deaths, 10 less than in 1968. 22 of these were caused by Heart Disease and 9 by Cerebrovascular Disease, all over the age of 55 years.

Cancer deaths - rose this year to 14, 5 more than in 1968, and as regards site, stomach led with 3 deaths followed by lung cancer with 2.

Respiratory Diseases caused a total of 12 deaths, 7 more than in the previous year, and ^{of} these Pneumonia accounted for 6 deaths, bronchitis 3 and influenza 2 deaths.

Accidents - caused 4 deaths, all involving a motor vehicle.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Nil of note.

ANNUAL RETURN OF FOOD POISONING AND HUMAN SALMONELLA INFECTIONS.

No cases of food poisoning or human salmonella infection were notified during the year.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 (Sec.47) and AMENDMENT ACT, 1951.

No cases were reported needing action under the above Acts, but a few elderly persons living in borderline conditions were visited from time to time.

MILK AND DAIRIES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1959. Sec.20.

No new herd infections were reported during the year, but Heat Treatment Notice discussed in the Report for 1968 had to remain in force as no effort has been made by the farmer to clear the herd.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE.

The Mass Radiography Unit again visited St. Dunstan's Car Park at fortnightly intervals throughout the year for the benefit of General Practitioner referrals and the number of these cases included in the figures below was 114.

	Male	Female	Total
Numbers examined.	188	223	411
Abnormalities detected.	5	6	11

DETAILS OF ABNORMALITIES DETECTED

	Male	Female	Total
Active Pulmonary T.B.	1	-	1
Healed Pulmonary T.B.	-	2	2
Bronchial Carcinoma	1	-	1
Goitre	1	-	1
Enlarged Heart.	-	1	1
Inflammatory.	1	2	3
Hiatus Hernia.	-	1	1
Farmer's Lung.	1	-	1

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

W A T E R S U P P L Y.

Quality The supply is hard. Galvanised iron, polythene and copper service pipes are used and no difficulty is experienced due to plumbo-solvent action.

Permanent Chlorination Plants (Chloramine Process) are in continuous operation.

Quantity. No shortage was experienced in 1969.

Piped supplies - results of samples taken for analyses:-

RAW WATER				TREATED AFTER GOING INTO SUPPLY			
BACTERIOLOGICAL		CHEMICAL		BACTERIOLOGICAL		CHEMICAL	
Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
-	-	-	-	30	-	2	-

FLUORIDE CONTENT.

The fluoride content of the sources of water for the Glastonbury Borough is as follows:-

Average Fluoride p.p.m. as F.

West Compton Supply.	0.12
Wellhouse Supply.	0.20
(a) Number of dwellings on mains supply.	2,289
(b) Number of dwellings <u>not</u> on mains supply.	Two
(c) Number of cases in which piped supply was substituted for Well Water.	Nil
(d) Number of Wells Closed.	Nil
(e) Number of Houses (including isolated farms) relying on a private well supply.	One

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Extensions and Improvements during the year.

No extensions or improvements were carried out during the year.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Sewage and Trade Waste Disposal Scheme.

The Sewage and Trade Waste Disposal Works continue to be hydrostatically overloaded by excessive flows from the two Traders discharging into the Works and also due to the Dry Weather flow of Sewage being higher than for which the Works were designed.

Two series of samples at various parts of the Works were taken to enable the Council's Consultant Chemists to report upon the present operation of the Works under existing flow conditions and he reported to the Council's Consulting Engineers on 9th May and 7th October, 1969.

The Council's Consulting Engineers submitted their first report on 12th December, 1969, indicating works necessary to meet present flow conditions and a supplementary report is expected about mid 1970, following consultations with the Factories after the first report.

The Somerset River Authority gave notice on 19th December, 1969, of a proposed Consent Standard of B.O.D. 20 parts per million and suspended solids of 30 parts per million, in respect of the Mill Stream, based on a Dry Weather Flow for the Works of 200,000 gallons per day and a Daily flow of Trade Waste of 270,000 gallons per day.

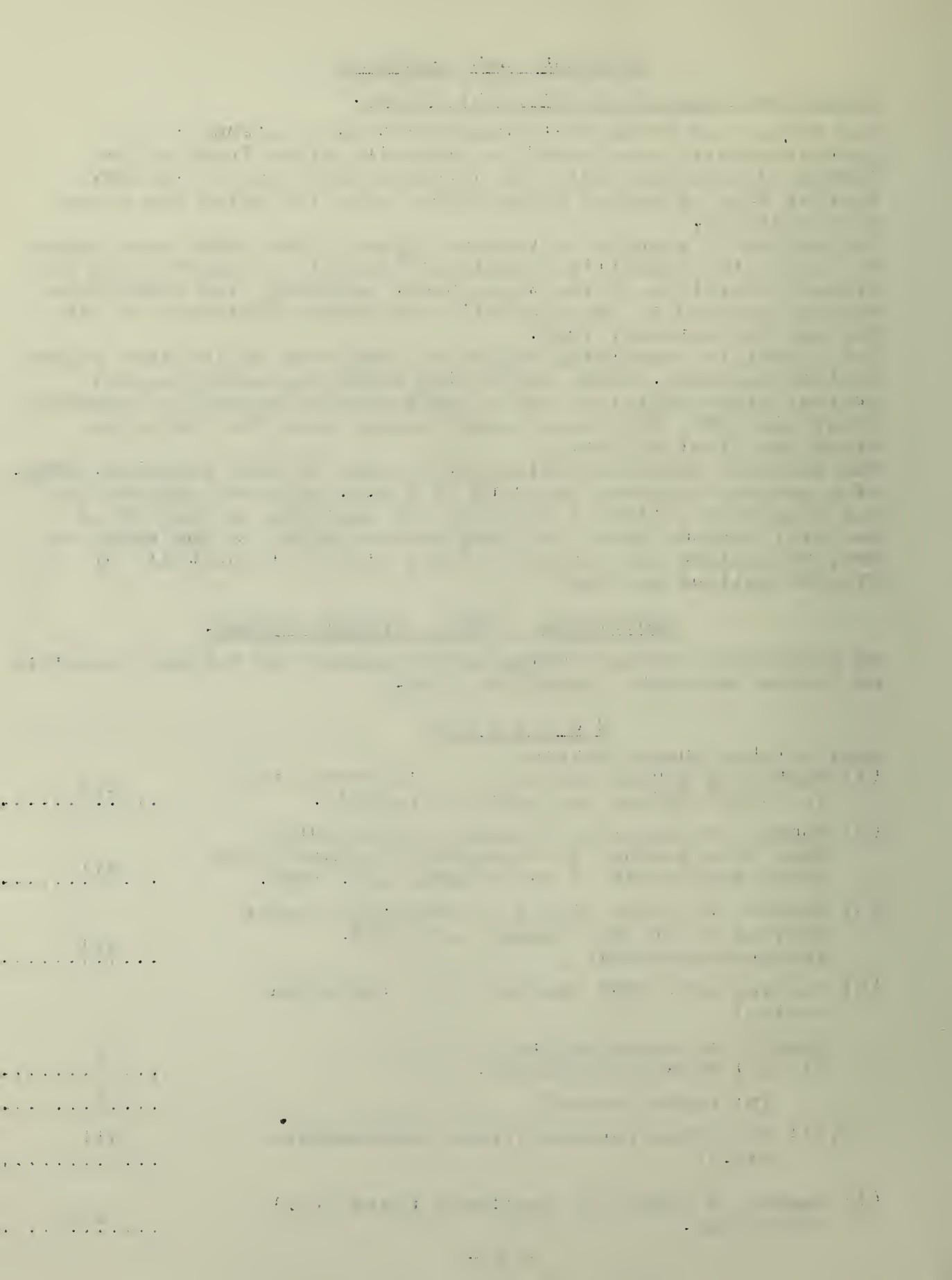
REGISTERED COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

No registered common lodging houses within the Borough therefore no action necessary during the year.

H O U S I N G.

Action taken during year:-

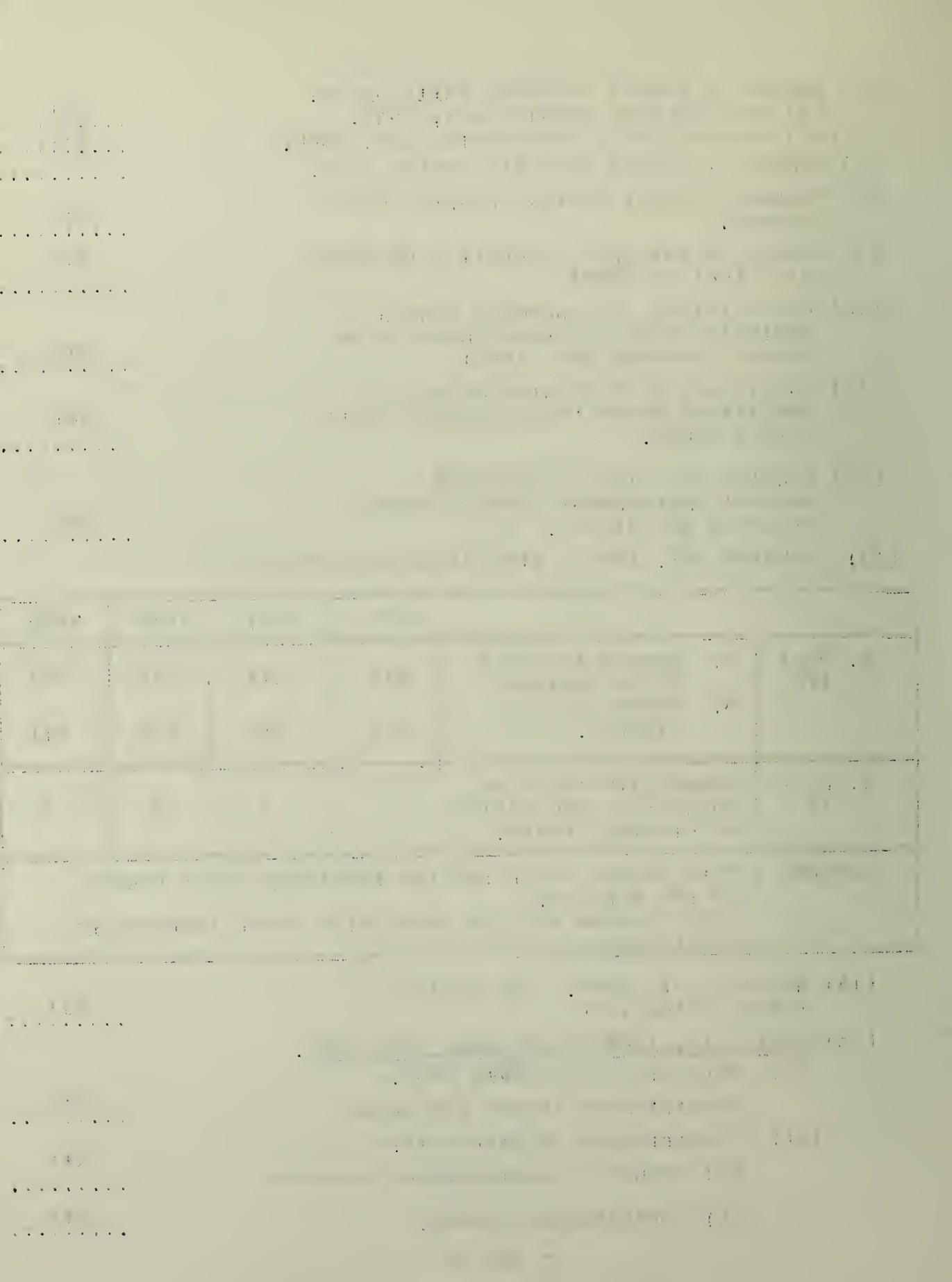
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| (1) Number of houses included in Clearance Area for which Orders are still to be made. | Nil |
| (2) Number of houses in Clearance Areas which have been patched for temporary accommodation under Section 48 of the Housing Act, 1957. | Nil |
| (3) Number of houses closed or demolished under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1957.
(Clearance Areas). | Nil |
| (4) Housing Act, 1957 (Section 17 - Individual Unfits) | |



- (6) Number of houses declared unfit under:
 (i) Section 9 of Housing Act, 1957. Nil
 (ii) Section 72 of the Housing Act, 1969. Nil
 (7) Number of houses made fit during year. Nil
 (8) Number of unfit houses occupied under licence. Nil
 (9) Houses in multiple occupation (Housing Acts, 1961 to 1969) Nil
 (10) Reconditioning of condemned houses -
 Exclusion from Clearance/Demolition Orders (Housing Act, 1961) Nil
 (11) Substitution of Closing Order for Demolition Order (Housing Act, 1961)
 Action taken. Nil
 (12) Housing Act, 1969 Section 28
 General Improvement Areas - Number of Areas so defined. Nil
 (13) HOUSING ACT, 1957 - Slum Clearance 1970-1973

		1970	1971	1972	1973
1. Part III	a. Houses in areas to be declared B. Houses to be cleared.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2. Part II	Houses likely to be subject to demolition or closing orders.	5	5	5	5
Remarks	This should clear the few remaining unfit houses in the Borough. Other houses will be dealt with under Improvement Grant Scheme.				

- (14) Housing Act, 1964. Any action taken during year. Nil
 (15) Rent Acts, 1968 and Housing Act, 1969.
 (i) Certificates of Fair Rent:-
 Certificates issued (if known) Nil
 (ii) Certificates of Disrepair:-
 (a) Number of Applications Received Nil
 (b) Certificates Issued. Nil



	Houses erected during year		Houses in course of erection		Gained from conversion of large houses or buildings into flats or dwellings	Lost from conversion of two or more houses into one
	For Slum Clearance	For other purposes	For Slum Clearance	For other purposes		
L.A.	-	-	-	-	1	-
P.E.	-	26	-	14	2	1

Number of Post-War Houses erected from
1st April, 1945 to 31st December, 1969

By Local Authority

By Private Enterprise

473

454

Future Housing Programme. (As requested by Ministry of Housing and Local Government Circular No. 21/65)

Programme forecast 70-71-72-73..... Fifteen to Twenty Houses each year:

(a) Number of temporary housing units occupied-(i) Prefabs..... Nil
(ii) Huts etc..... Nil

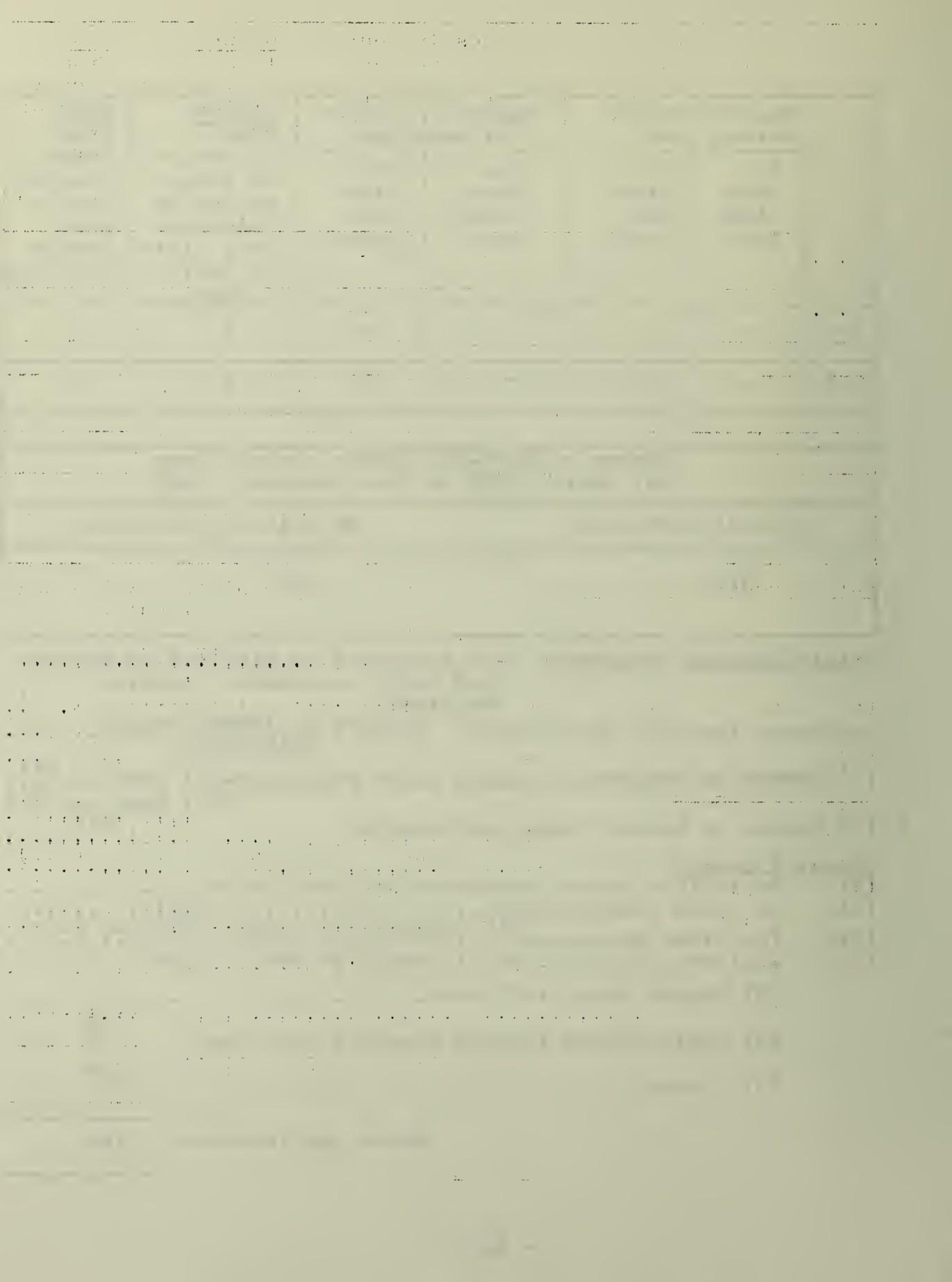
(b) Number of houses found overcrowded Nil

Houses required

(i) to replace houses scheduled for demolition..... 5
(ii) to abate overcrowding..... Nil
(iii) for other purposes..... 116 (taken from Council Housing List)
(iv) Applications for Council Houses at end of year:-

(a) Urgent bona fide cases.....
(b) Applications for old people's dwellings.....	19
(c) Others.....	97

Total applications 116



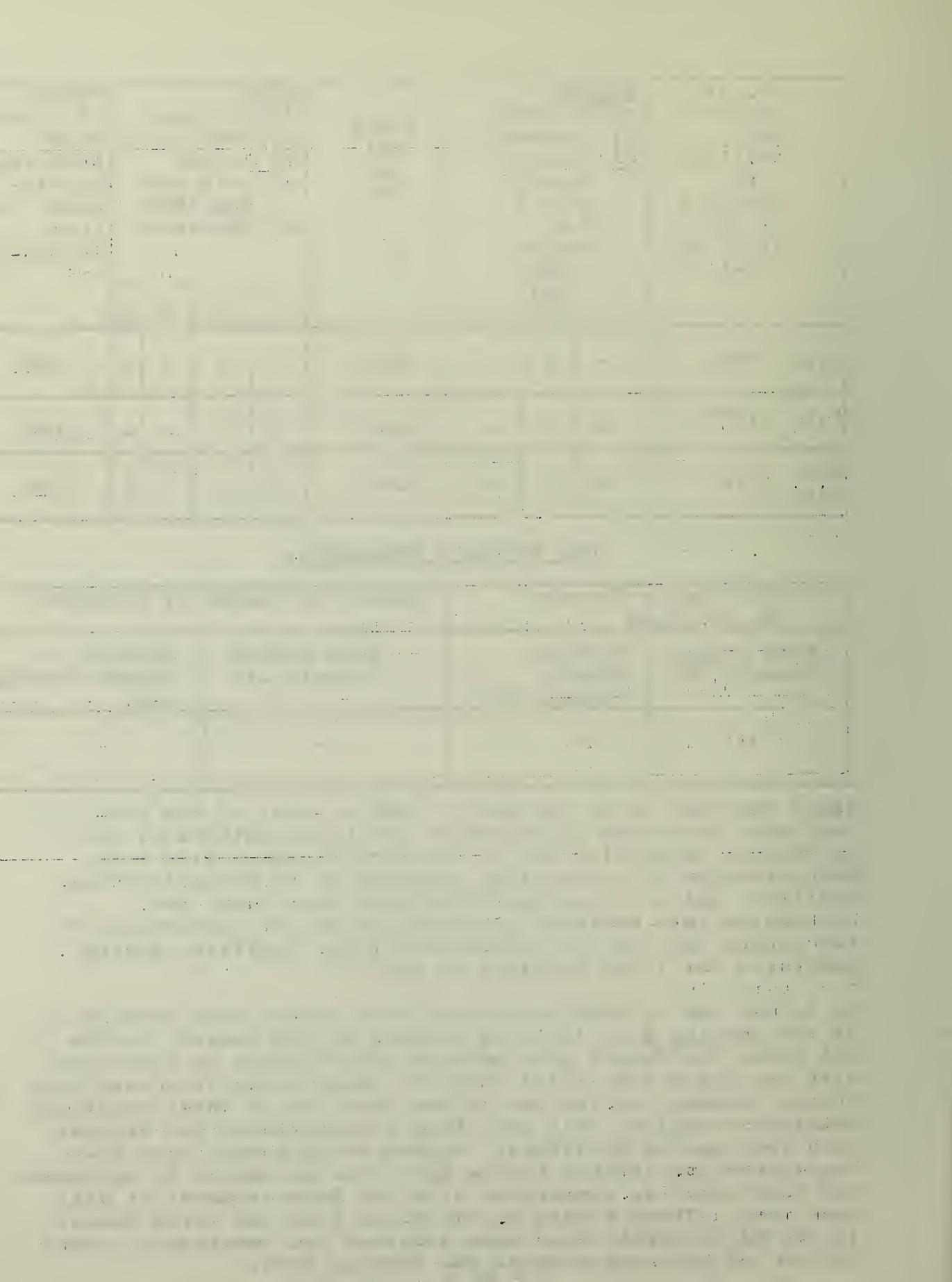
No. of permanent dwellings in District as at 31/12/68 (a)	GAINED a) Erected b) Conversion c) Council houses sold to P.E. during 1969 (b)	Total (a) * (b)	LOST				Number of Permanent Dwellings in District as at 31/12/69
			A	B	C	D	
L.A. 689	- 1 -	690	-	-	-	-	690
P.E. 1,578	26 2 -	1606	3	1	-	1	1601
Tot- als 2,267	26 3 -	2296	3	1	-	1	2291

OLD PEOPLE'S DWELLINGS.

Total Number Erected to 31.12.69		Number in Course of Erection	
With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid	With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid.
33	4	-	-

Since the War, up to the end of 1969 a total of 473 new dwellings have been completed by the Local Authority, 454 by Private Enterprise and 73 units of accommodation have been provided by conversion, adaptation, or reconstruction, and three units of accommodation have been lost, one conversion into business premises and two by conversion of two houses into one to accommodate large families, making provision for 1,000 families in all.

Up to the end of 1969 action has been taken under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957, in respect of 129 houses, and in all cases the Owners gave written undertakings in accordance with the Act not to relet them for human habitation when they became vacant. At the end of the year one of these dwellings remained occupied. Six have been reconstructed and brought back into use as dwellings. Eighty-seven houses have been demolished and fifteen houses have been purchased by Agreement and demolished in connection with the Redevelopment of Hill Head Area. Three houses in Old Wells Road and three houses in Northload Street have been acquired and demolished, where action had been taken under the Housing Acts.



IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

Number of Applications and Houses dealt with by Local Authority during year in respect of Private Owners:-

	Up to August 1969				After August, 1969			
	Received		Approved		Received		Approved	
	Appli- cat- ions	No.of Dwel- lings	Appli- cat- ions	No.of Dwel- lings	Appli- cat- ions	No.of Dwel- lings	Appli- cat- ions	No. of Dwel- lin- gs.
1. Improve- ment Grants.	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
2. Stand- ard Grants.	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
3. Special Grants.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Since the 31st July, 1949, up to the end of 1969, 93 applications had been received and approved in respect of Discretionary Improvement Grants, two applications received and rejected and 78 applications in respect of Standard Grants had been received and approved and one application received and rejected. Thirty-one dwellings had been gained as a result of the conversion of large houses or buildings into flats.

F O O D.

MILK

- (a) Number of Registered Distributors.....²⁰.....
- (b) Number of Registered Dairy Premises (other than Dairy farms).....

DESIGNATED MILK SAMPLING.

	<u>Samples Taken.</u>	<u>Satis-</u> <u>factory</u>	<u>Unsatis-</u> <u>factory</u>
Raw Tuberculin Tested.	13	12	1
Sterilised.	-	-	-
Pasteurised.	56	52	4

SALMONELLA INVESTIGATIONS

Three cases of Salmonell Dublin infections on Farms reported during year and Farmers given advice where necessary.

ICE CREAM

Number of premises registered for:-

(a) Manufacture and Retail.....	Nil
(b) Manufacture only.....	Nil
(c) Retail only.....	37

Number of Samples Taken.

Grade 1.	66
Grade 2.	12
Grade 3.	1
Grade 4.	1

PREMISES FOR PREPARATION OF FOOD.

Premises registered under Section 16 of Food and Drugs Act, 1955, for the preparation of food.....16.....

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS.

Food Premises subject to the above Regulations:-

(i) Number of premises.....	51
(ii) Number of Premises fitted to comply with Reg.16.....	39
(iii) Number of Premises to which Reg.19 applies.....	45
(iv) Number of Premises fitted to comply with Reg.19.....	41

A number of inspections were carried out during the year under the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, and informal action taken where necessary.

CONDEMNED FOOD.

Meat unfit for human consumption is disposed of to firms connection with manufacture of glue fertilisers etc., as referred to in Circular M/F. 10/54, or sterilised prior to being sold for Animal Food. Other condemned food is disposed of to Local processors of waste food or by burying on the Corporations Refuse Tip.

1900 - 1901 - 1902 - 1903 - 1904

1905 - 1906 - 1907 - 1908 - 1909

1910 - 1911 - 1912 - 1913 - 1914

1915 - 1916 - 1917 - 1918 - 1919

1920 - 1921 - 1922 - 1923 - 1924

1925 - 1926 - 1927 - 1928 - 1929

1930 - 1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934

1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939

1940 - 1941 - 1942 - 1943 - 1944

1945 - 1946 - 1947 - 1948 - 1949

1950 - 1951 - 1952 - 1953 - 1954

1955 - 1956 - 1957 - 1958 - 1959

1960 - 1961 - 1962 - 1963 - 1964

1965 - 1966 - 1967 - 1968 - 1969

1970 - 1971 - 1972 - 1973 - 1974

THE SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS (PREVENTION OF CRUELTY) REGULATIONS:-

No action Necessary.

THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE (HYGIENE) REGULATIONS:-

No action necessary

SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT.

	<u>Licensed</u>	<u>Number Operating.</u>
(a) Slaughterhouses owned or leased by L.A.	Nil	Nil
(b) Private Slaughterhouses.	Nil	Nil
(c) Number of private slaughterhouses brought up to standard required.	Nil	Nil
(d) Bacon factories.	Nil	Nil

THE MEAT INSPECTION REGULATIONS, 1963.

Qualified Staff Employed: (a) Whole-time..Nil..(b) Part-time One

THE MEAT (STERILIZATION) REGULATIONS, 1969.

No action necessary.

THE LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS, 1963.

Number of egg pasteurisation plants.....One.....

Number of Samples of Liquid Egg Taken for Submission to the ALPHA-AMYLASE TEST:

73 Samples Taken.

65 Passed.

8 Failed.

The Egg Pasteurisation Plant ceased operation during the month of October, the Plant being transferred to another District.

POULTRY PACKING AND PROCESSING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Number in District.Nil.....

CLEAN AIR ACT.

No action necessary.

AGRICULTURAL (SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE PROVISIONS) ACT, 1956.

No action necessary.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

(a) Number of premises registered under Act.....75.....
(b) Additional staff employed.....None.....

A number of inspections were carried out under the above Act during the year and attention of proprietors drawn to any action required.

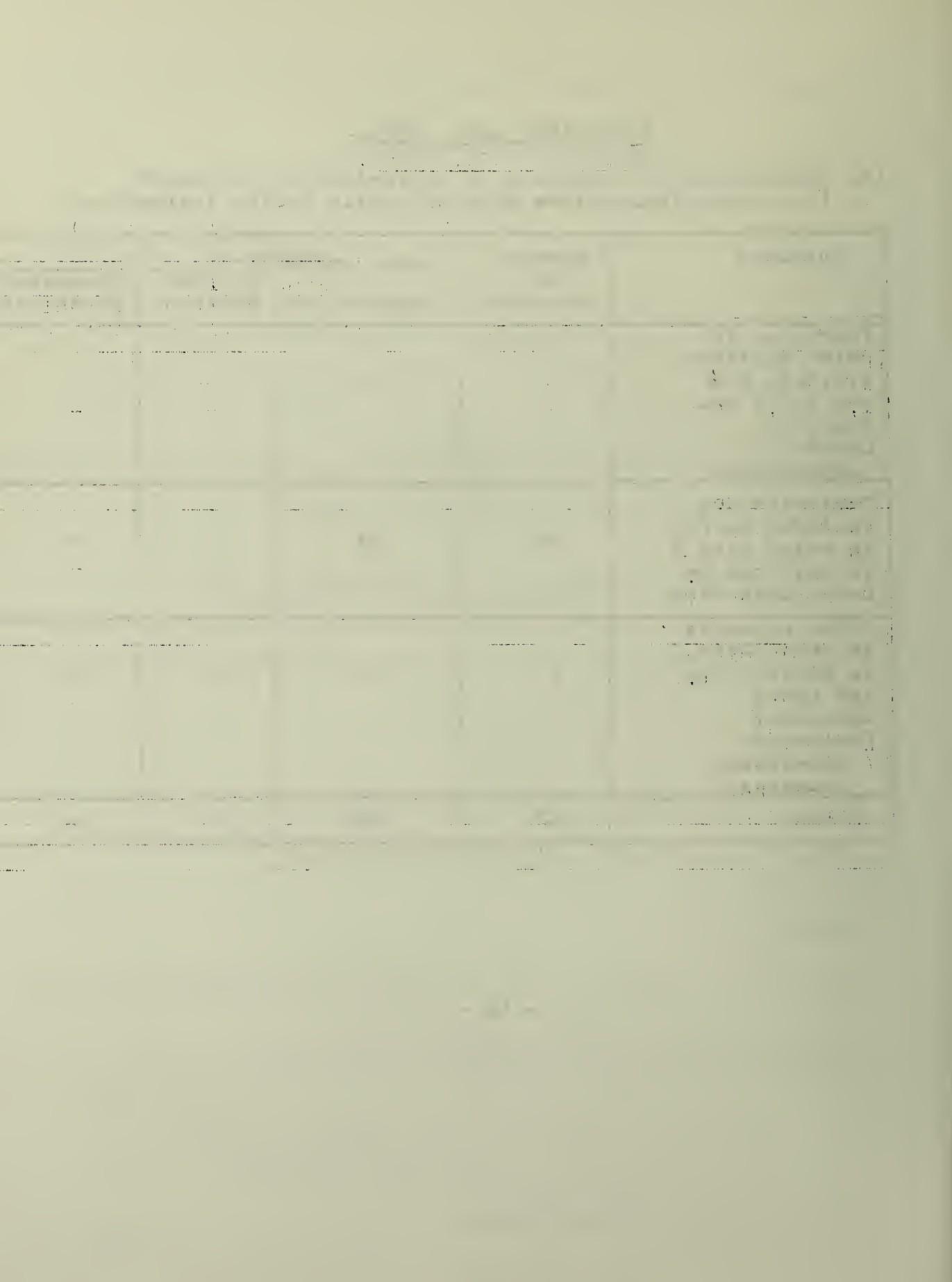
ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Number Licensed.Nil.....

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

(1) Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health
 (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		Occupiers Prosecuted
		Inspections	Written Notices	
Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6 are to be en- forced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
Factories not included in (1) in which Sect. 7 is enforced by Local Authority.	52	18	-	-
Other premises in which Sect. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (Excluding Outworkers premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	52	18	-	-

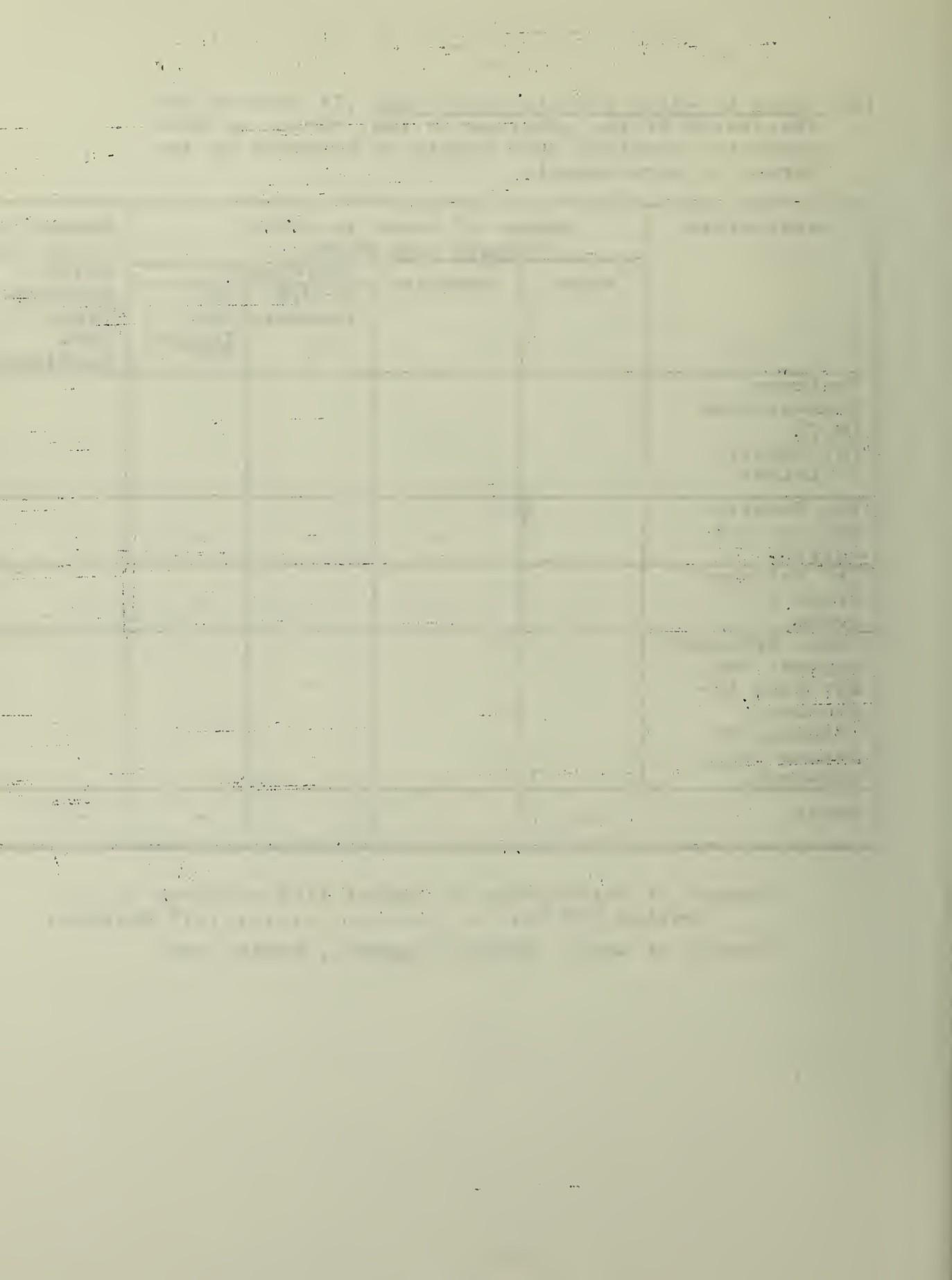


(2) Cases in which defects were found (If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three, or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two three, or more cases).

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found.				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Out-Workers in August list required by Section 133 1C.....71 Workers.

Nature of work - Wearing Apparel, Making etc.



RECORD OF INSPECTIONS AND MATTERS DEALT WITH

Visits and Inspections.

Housing and Sanitary defects (including Council Houses)	465
Drainwork and Alterations to Premises.	80
Factories Act.	18
Food and Drugs. (including Ice Cream Premises).	91
Rodent Control.	146
Infectious Diseases.	-
Refuse Removal and Disposal Works.	159
Sewers, Sewage Works, Pumping Stations and River Pollution.	490
Public Conveniences.	-
Water Supplies, Reservoirs and Pumping Stations.	43
New Houses. (Private Enterprise and Council).	35
Improvement Grants. (Private Enterprise and Council).	97
Slaughterhouses.	-
Diseases of Animals. (Waste Foods Order), 1957.	2
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.	20
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Matters Dealt With.

Water Closets installed.	37
Lavatory Basins Installed.	37
Baths installed.	36
Sinks installed.	34
Existing W.C.'s fitted with flushing cisterns.	-
Premises Disinfected.	-
Unfit Houses Closed or Undertakings not to Relet.	1
Rats and Mice Infestations.	
Private Premises.	52
Refuse Tip.	2
Sewage Works and Pumping Stations.	-
Sewers.	3
Condemnation of Unsound Foodstuffs - Certificates issued.	23
Factories Act - Defects Remedied.	-
Samples of Water taken for Chemical Analysis.	2
Samples of Water taken for Bacteriological Analysis.	30
Samples of Ice Cream taken for Bacteriological Analysis.	80
Samples of Sewage taken for Chemical Analysis.	26
Samples of Pasteurised Liquid Egg taken for Alpha-Amylase Test.	73
Number of Written Informal Requests Issued.	5
Number of Statutory Notices Served.	-
Houses provided with entirely new drainage systems.	29
New Premises registered for the sale of Ice Cream.	1

We are,

Your obedient servants,

DERYCK E. CLARE.

Medical Officer of Health,

S. W. KING.

Public Health Inspector.

